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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 1752

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SUBJECT: NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE

SUMMARY: AS SEQUEL TO THEIR WALKOUT FROM GEORGETOWN CONFERENCE LAST YEAR, MALAYIANS ARE PRESSING FOR FORMAL RESOLUTION THAT NON- ALIGNED CONF (NAC) DECISIONS BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS AT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS. GOM WILL PURSUE ITS CAMPAIGN AT KABUL PREPARATORY MEETING IN MAY WHICH WILL SET SCENE FOR NAC PLENARY AT ALGIERS. END SUMMARY.

1. MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN, AFRICA AND AMERICAS ANTHONY YEO TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 24 THAT GOM IS MOUNTING A CAMPAIGN AMONG NON- ALIGNED NATIONS WITH OBJECTIVE OF REQUIRING THAT ALL FUTURE NAC DECISIONS BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS, NOT BY VOTE AS AT GEORGETOWN CONF LAST YEAR. YEO SAID THAT GOM WILL PURSUE THIS TACK AT KABUL PREPARATORY MEETING IN MAY, BUT FAILING ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION FAVORING CONSENSUS, GOM HOPES TO SECURE MENTION PROPOSAL IN REPORT OF KABUL GROUP WHICH COULD THEN BE USED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT ALGIERS. HE ALSO
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SAID THAT GOM HOPES TO HAVE SUPPORT OF LAOTIANS AND
INDONESIANS WHO PRESUMABLY WILL ATTEND PREPARATORY MEETING.

2. COMMENT: GOM CERTAINLY REALIZES CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF
ITS PROPOSAL DIM IN VIEW OF DOMINANCE OF NAC BY MILITANT
AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES, BUT FEELS OBLIGED TO MAKE EFFORT AS
FACE- SAVING GESTURE FOLLOWING GEORGETOWN WALKOUT. GIVEN
CURRENT EMPHASIS ON HIGHLIGHTING NON- ALIGNED STATUS,
UNLIKELY GOM WOULD PRECIPITATE BREAK WITH NAC EVEN IF NO
SATISFACTION FORTHCOMING ON CONSENSUS ISSUE. MUCH WILL
DEPEND ON JAKARTA' S INTENTIONS, SINCE GOM SEEMS
INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS TO COORDINATE WITH INDONESIA
IN INTERNATIONAL SPHERE.

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